

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA et al.

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Substitute Preliminary Amendment replaces the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 17, 2006, which incorrectly identified the application serial number as New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2007/015575.

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**